

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-653

September 2, 1998

UNITED WATS, INC.  
Request to Abandon Service

ORDER GRANTING  
REQUEST TO ABANDON  
SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT, Commissioner

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On August 14, 1998, United WATS, Inc. (United WATS) filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1).

The request of United WATS to abandon service is granted, as United WATS has been merged into Network Long Distance, Inc. Network Long Distance, Inc. has now changed its name to Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc. United WATS customers are now offered the same or better rates through Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc. than they were through United WATS.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 1st day of September, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Nugent

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

5 M.R.S.A. § 9061 requires the Public Utilities Commission to give each party to an adjudicatory proceeding written notice of the party's rights to review or appeal of its decision made at the conclusion of the adjudicatory proceeding. The methods of adjudicatory proceedings are as follows:

1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 6(N) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.11) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which consideration is sought.

2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.

3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (5).

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